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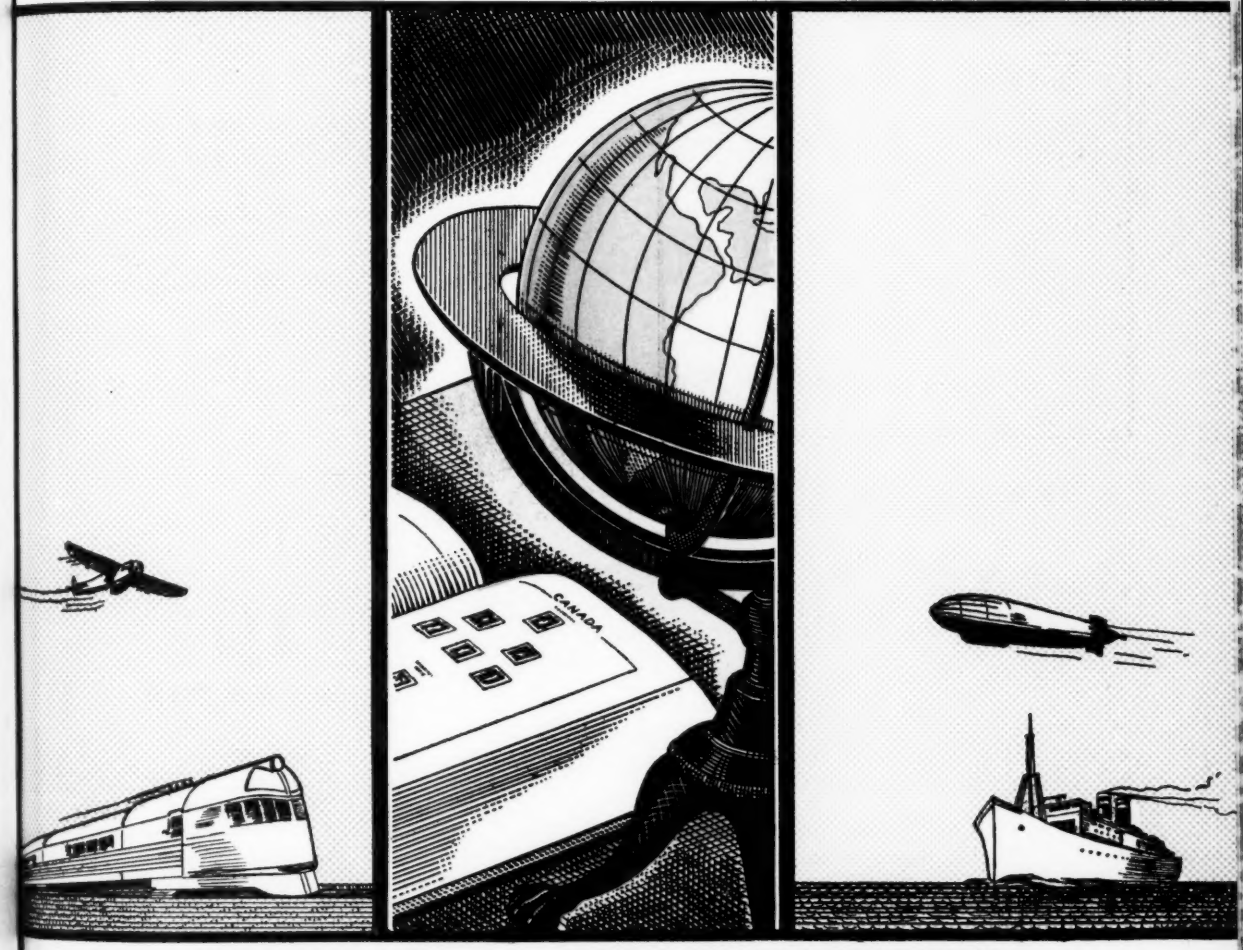

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Mounting a Cover Collection

By George W. Linn

THIRTY years ago little attention was paid to collecting covers. Those who did collect were almost wholly that group who collected the earlier U. S. issues on covers and the common term for such covers was either "Entire Covers" or "Original Covers."

Today, there are a vast number of people who collect covers of some sort and many of these people have had their first introduction to stamp collecting through an interest in some type of cover. In fact, there are probably a lot of people who are collecting some type of cover who have no collection of stamps.

The introduction of Air Mail gave the present interest in covers of different types its start. As the collection of air mail covers became a fad, the practice of stamping attractive cachets on them became a regular custom and these cachets on air mail covers led to the use of cachets on covers of other classes. With the vast interest in air mail first flight covers, collectors began urging the use of a cachet for most any kind of an event connected with air mail or with the aeroplane.

Not satisfied with cachets for airmail events alone, it became the practice to make cachets for events of other classes, anything from the unveiling of a statue or the dedicating of a building, down to a horse race.

The one thing that has always been a difficult question with collectors of covers has been the mounting of them, how to show or display them to their friends.

My own interest in covers is confined to a class of covers that came into use shortly after the introduction of envelopes back in the 50's and which type of cover is now almost wholly out of use because of regulations of the Postoffice Department, prohibiting covers of that type.

I refer to envelopes which have the entire face of the envelope printed in color. These envelopes were either lithographed or printed from wood cuts in the earlier days and many of them are beautiful specimens of the engravers art. The designs vary from covers on which the entire face is covered with wording, giving the name of the person or company and a listing of the kind of business in which they are engaged or a list of their products. Others include illustrations of products or of the buildings or factories in which they are made.

The design is usually made up of wording and pictures and then filled in with fine lines or scroll work to cover the entire face of the envelope, the stamp being pasted over it as well as the address being written over the printing.

After accumulating a large number of these covers, the question of mounting them was one that caused considerable thought for it must be understood that in order to keep them in proper order that there must be some way to readily and quickly change them when a new cover was acquired that should fit into some place in the collection.

First, I sorted the covers into different classifications according to the various lines of business which they represent. All the covers of Drug or Druggist Supply Houses, all Lumber and Millwork covers in a group, all hardware in another group and so on until every cover had been classified. Where no indication of the line of business was given I bunched those covers in an unclassified group.

Next the covers were sorted in alphabetical order in each group and I was then ready to mount them.

Due to the fact that the covers were of different size and that I would have need to move or change them at times I had cut a number of pieces of black paper about 4 x 7 inches which is about a quarter inch larger all around than a standard size commercial envelope when laid on the paper. I mounted my covers on this black paper by tipping them at the four corners with Rubber cement. By using this, the covers may be readily removed without injury when desired.

I next selected an album of a suitable type, I use the Expansion Album which our firm makes. This album is very practical for covers because it is a simple matter to add sufficient stubs in it to take care of the bulk caused by mounting the covers. The album with 100 pages retails at $4.50 and for another $1.60 an additional 100 pages can be added making the total cost $6.10 or adding another 100 pages at $1.60 total cost for the album with 300 pages is but $7.70.

I have one of the albums built up to 300 pages and it works very fine as the binders are heavy enough to carry the bulk.

I next take my covers mounted on the black paper and mount them two to a page with Art Corners.

Thus every cover is mounted with art corners and since each mat on which the covers are attached is of the same size it is a very simple matter to remove any cover from the album, move it to another space and add extra pages for new covers as acquired.

To anyone who has been looking for a method by which they can mount covers I can recommend this plan as being highly satisfactory. I know of no better method and a book of 300 pages will hold 600 covers which brings the cost for housing them down to just a shade over a cent each, really a cost that is not prohibitive and it gives your cover collection a dress up that will make you much better pleased with it and puts it in shape that will permit you to show it at any time as the book is not too large or too bulky to carry to your club meeting.

History of Nursing As Portrayed On Stamps

Doris C. Kiley

THE history of medicine as portrayed on stamps has been written of by several authors but to my knowledge, the history of nursing, one of the most ancient of professions, has never been philatelically described. Since there are many stamps depicting episodes which relate in striking language the high lights of nursing history, it is interesting to group these as a unique collection.

There are a few beautiful Grecian temples on the stamps of Greece. Did you know that as far back as 1134 B. C. there was, at Epidaurus, in Greece, a temple to Asklepios (or Esculapius) the god of healing?

The Egyptian stamps of 1928, medical congress issue illustrate Im Hotep, an ancient Egyptian king who encouraged medical progress in those times. Most of the prescriptions used in modern medical practice were handed down from the ancient Egyptians. In both Egypt and Babylon it was the custom to lay the sick in the streets, and there was a law requiring that the passers-by should give them what advice they could out of their own experience. Some of the prescriptions obtained in this way were written down and preserved in the temples.

Julius Caesar is generally thought of as a warrior yet he was the first statesman to recognize teachers of hygiene, and he had a regular medical service in his army. Caesar is shown on Italy A91.

Radegunde, an early nurse of Germany, was an outstanding (at that time) advocate of the Christian services depicted on the German charity stamps of 1924—feeding the hungry, relieving the thirsty, clothing the naked, and healing the sick. Radegunde, daughter of a king, took poor patients into her palace, and as there were no physicians in Thuringia at that time, perscribed for them as well as nursed them.

In 1932 Hungary issued a series of stamps to commemorate the seventh centenary of the death of St. Elizabeth. This gentle woman, later sainted, founded the Sisters of St. Elizabeth, and is recognized as the first settlement worker. She was a wealthy woman who filled her home with the sick and poor and nursed them. She showed a skill in organization which has been an example to nurses for centuries.

Portugal devoted one of her multitude of commemorative issues to honor St. Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony, founded the Brothers of St. Anthony, a religious nursing brotherhood which exists in a modified form today.

Most of the great nursing movements had their origin in England but thus far Britannia has failed to honor the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale on her stamps. But then, England has never commemorated any of her historical events, or her famous sons and daughters not of the blood royal.

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A few of the great scientists, contemporaries of Miss Nightingale, are pictured on the stamps of their respective countries. Most famous of these is Louis Pasteur on a number of French stamps. Pasteur was a chemist who while making experiments in wine production arrived at conclusions that were the beginning of the science of bacteriology. He worked out a cure for rabies that is now the standard, and may be said to have invented vaccines.

Ignaz Semmelweis, also a contemporary of Pasteur, is on the series Hungary issued last year to honor some of her famous sons. Semmelweis is noted chiefly for his remarkable work in reducing the deaths from puerperal fever in the hospitals of Vienna. He accomplished this by his close attention to scrupulous cleanliness in the wards and operating rooms, and by making his students scrub their hands in a solution of chlorinated lime. His chief, bitterly jealous of his success, opposed his methods and drove him from Vienna. He went to Pesth and repeated his successes; but he brooded so much over the suffering and death caused by the carelessness of physicians at that period, that he lost his mind. He died in 1865, the year that Lister began his work in antiseptic surgery.

On the New Zealand semi-postal stamps of 1929 we see a nurse, evidently of the Victorian order, with the inscriptions "Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis" and "Help Promote Health." The 1932 issue pictures "Hygeia", Goddess of Health.

During the last few decades South America has been rather backward in the field of nursing. Symbolic of her progress in the modern hygienic care of the sick is the splendid Institute of Hygiene shown on Peru A35.

In 1932 Norway pictured her radium hospital on a stamp issued to raise funds for the purchase of radium necessary to alleviate the suffering of victims of cancer.

During the War Queen Marie of Roumania served with distinction as a nurse. She is shown in uniform on Roumania A58 and on the field of action comforting a wounded soldier on SP3.

Spain has philatelically recognized and helped the work of the Red Cross or "la Cruz Roja". She devoted an entire issue including an air mail stamp to the honor and financial benefit of this nursing organization. On one of these Queen Victoria Eugenia is shown in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse.

Another scene in the philatelic panorama of nursing during the GREAT War is the nurse at the field hospital and a view of a hospital ship on France No. 411.

The Red Cross stamp of our own United States is almost too famous to comment upon. It commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross society. Although Clara Barton, pioneer Red Cross worker, is not pictured thereon it had its first day sale at her birthplace, Dansville, N. Y.

Italy's A90, Wolf suckling Romulus and Remus, pictures a different kind of nursing and it typifies the nourishing and sheltering spirit of the profession of nursing.

"Charity" in the garb of a nurse is on Portugal No. 1205. She is extending "hope" (which by the way looks curiously like the lamp immortalized by Florence Nightingale) to an invalid.

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Each time the Agency is mentioned in this column as being up to date, some person who has had a particular misfortune with a delayed order writes in and asks "How come?" This week, a friend in St. Louis wrote "Friend of mine sent for a complete set of sheets to the Agency from here in town and got the stamps back in 3 days after the order hit Washington — some service, I thought they were weeks behind." Inquiry at the Agency brought confirmation that practically all orders are going out with the same speed as the above. Naturally orders calling for specific plate numbers and position blocks of the regular list of Agency stock require special handling and do not have the same chance for speed as orders for full sheets with no particular specifications.

Agency sales for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1934 to May 12, 1935) have reached the record-breaking total of $1,716,000. There is still a month and a half to go before the close of the year. Will the total be 2 million dollars?

United States Envelopes

It is interesting to note how enthusiastic a collector can become over unused United States envelopes. Your writer succumbed to the envelope enthusiasm and has never recovered, but has found the envelopes difficult to obtain, especially in unused condition. Investigation into the subject of envelopes reveals that on the current list of stamped paper, one can find no less than 182 current varieties of stamped envelopes. Two of this number are airmail envelopes, 48 are window envelopes and the balance are the ordinary types of various sizes and three colors, white, blue and amber.

Years ago, these envelopes were on sale at the Philatelic Agency, in just what way they were handled we do not know. At the time of the BiCentennial celebration in 1932, the special envelopes were available at the Philatelic Agency, in complete sets only. Since that time, however, the envelope collector has had to scramble around for himself and get his envelopes the best way he can. A great many of the above named varieties can be purchased in box lots only, and others are of such odd size that the postmasters do not stock them.

The subject was brought to the attention of the Superintendent of he Division of Stamps at the Post Office Department by your writer this week, in the hope that some way might be found to give consideration to the envelope collector. He promised to take the matter under consideration.

John Jay, American Statesman and Jurist

Philatelic recognition for John Jay, first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is the request contained in a letter from Representative Charles D. Millard of New York to the Postmaster General. Representative Millard's proposal is to have the stamp issued on the day that the new Supreme Court Building is dedicated here in Washington. John Jay had a varied career, serving in two Continental Congresses, on two peace commissions, twice Governor of New York and first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by President Washington in 1789, continuing in office until 1795, when he refused reappointment. While Chief Justice, in 1794, John Jay was sent to England to help draft a treaty to settle disturbances growing from the American Revolutionary War. This treaty was known as the Jay-Grenville Treaty. A stamp bearing his likeness would be a fitting tribute to the Supreme Court Building dedication, and certainly is an honor deserved by a man whose influence did much to shape the early stages of our Government.

Supplies Exhausted

Under date of May 10 the following stamps were removed from the Agency list:

Scott No. 727 3c Proclamation of Peace, 1933
728 1c Century of Progress, 1933
729 3c Century of Progress, 1933
732 3c N. R. A., 1933

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THE AMERICAN AIR MAIL CATALOGUE—SECTION 1—CONTRACT AIR MAIL ROUTES By L. B. Gatchell, George W. Angers, William R. Alley, Albert N. Brown, Perham C. Nahl and Charles G. Riess. Art Editor and Business Mgr. Walter J. Conrath. An Official Publication of the AMERICAN AIR MAIL SOCIETY. Published and Printed by THE AIRPOST JOURNAL, Albion, Pa.; 6x9, 132 pages, profusely illustrated. Regular Edition—Heavy paper binding, 75c; Bound in red cloth, $2.00. Subscription edition, limited to 25 autographed and numbered copies, silver cloth, blue stamped, $10.00.

The present book is more comprehensive than any yet published in connection with the study and collection of these modern official government Air Mail Covers of the period 1926 to date. Produced under the auspices of the AMERICAN AIR MAIL SOCIETY, as part of its program to promote and foster interest in all phases of Air Mail cover collecting, the work has been jointly edited by five well known specialists and has been made available by private underwriting by prominent collectors and members of the Society, at a cost considerably less than the expenses incurred in production.

The work is essential to those who regard their CAM collecting as more than a casual sideline or to those whose accumulation of these interesting covers has progressed beyond the acquisition of a few stray pieces. The scope follows a middle road course in that it does not cater to either extreme in the possible range of collecting. In no sense is the work a specialists' catalogue, although in its text treatment it fills all the requirements and qualifications of a specialists' handbook. The listing and pricing of the various items, however, does not go into the details felt desirable by the advanced specialist. On the other hand the book goes beyond the limitations set by a skeltonized listing and has been arranged to fit the collecting habits of the large majority of collectors, as interpreted by the Editors. Listings are on a directional basis, including treatment of errors and color varieties where confined to a single cachet.

Much material heretofore unknown has been included through original research and by the co-operation of the Post Office Department. Every cachet has been illustrated and the pricing of all items has been carefully checked against known demand and quantity available.

A series of route maps, executed by Walter Conrath is included, each map appearing at the head of its respective route and showing both old and new Route designations. A splendid introduction by W. R. Alley not only explains the scope and usage of the catalogue but gives an easily understood treatise on the genesis and growth of the hobby. One of the most valuable features, never heretofore included in any similar catalogue, is a complete cross index by dates and cities so that the page on which any cover is listed can be instantly determined by any collector, whether or not the route is known to him.

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U. S. REVIEW

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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Much has been said on the various methods and devices for mounting stamps but we fail to see how anything can be stated with definite assurance of its conclusiveness owing to the fact that the time element, which is so necessary in proving value, is lacking in the case of most of the material on the market. Mr. Philip F. Thompson has brought up the question again and all we can do is repeat the conclusions that have already been reached.

In the first place, it may be said without contradiction that no mounting is too good for a stamp, as the cost of even the best is so small in proportion to the value of the stamp that it is foolish even to consider inferior mounting mediums. People who spend money for stamps and then use iron-clad hinges for mounting are not stamp collectors. The best excuse that can be given them is ignorance. At the risk of committing philatelic heresy, we point to the terrible hinges used by the late Mr. Hind as a case in point. For his United States, at least, we find even the smallest block hinged both bottom and top with the biggest hinges we ever saw, fully half the hinge being glued securely to the stamp—forever. Without going too deeply into the fundamentals of philately which almost every collector knows, we can point out that a stamp is not a bank-vault door and even the lightest adhesive qualities will serve to keep the stamp securely placed in the album. Therefore, only the smallest portion of a hinge, say one-eighth of an inch, should be applied to the back of a stamp, the rest being placed on the album page. Furthermore, only the bottom eighth of an inch of the portion going on the page should be wet. This allows free and easy inspection of the back of the stamp without bending the perforations as is the case when the top of the hinge is secured to the page.

Having mastered the above technique, the only problem remaining is the selection of the quality of the hinge used, the market offers many. The principle of operation of all peelable hinges is the same; after wetting, the gum adheres to the stamp instead of the paper of the hinge when peeled. Putting only an eighth of the hinge on the stamp, as explained above, should not make this an objectionable feature to anyone and a few experiments on a current mint three cent stamp with the various types of hinges offered should quickly convince you of the peelable qualities best suited to your needs. Some will be found to be too peelable and others not enough, but somewhere is the hinge you want. Other hinges, instead of using glue, use rubber cement as the adhesive agent, with carbon-tetrachloride or benzine as the solvent should you desire to remove the hinge.

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Getting back to the mounting question the thought to remember is that very little hinge and very little moisture are necessary in any case to make the stamp stick and care in this direction is the most important element in retaining the full value of the stamps you buy. This mania for unhinged copies has reached a point where re-education will soon be necessary if collectors are going to continue to collect United States stamps. It stands to reason that fine copies have, at one time or another, been in collections before and it is also true that hinges were universally used up until the past few years so if you want unhinged copies where do you expect to find them? It is the collectors' demands that make the dealer reperforate stamps and it will soon be the collector's demands which will bring about the wholesale practice of soaking and re-gumming unused stamps. That this will be a comparatively easy matter, has been proven to us time and again in looking over the collections sent in for appraisal containing every conceivable kind of faked material which was purchased, either because it was cheap or because it was purchased unknowingly.

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« Editorials »

SUCKER BAITERS Mekeel's Weekly of May 6, is authority for the statement that George Palmer Putnam, husband of Amelia Earhart has a monopoly on the special "Earhart" stamps issued in commemoration of her Mexican flight. It is further stated that the market price for the stamps in Mexico City was quoted at $100 each and that so far as anyone has been able to learn, only four stamps were available for public purchase at the postoffice.

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A firm stand on the part of catalogue publishers, together with resolutions of support from the leading stamp collector societies should be a practical method of fighting these gyp games, no matter by whom practiced.

WE MEET MR. RAPKIN Several years ago the Editor had the privilege of meeting Mr. G. F. Rapkin, founder of the great firm which bears his name and which caters to the needs of stamp collectors in supplying a complete line of Philatelic Accessories including Albums, Hinges, Stock Books and all other supplies.

On May 11, Mr. G. Cameron Rapkin, son of the founder and now head of the firm of G. F. Rapkin of London called at our office where we had a very enjoyable chat, after which we adjourned to Mr. Rapkins Hotel and viewed his line of samples which he is showing on his present visit to America. Mr. Rapkin is now on his way to the west coast and will return by way of New York where he will take ship for London.

While visiting with Mr. Rapkin at his hotel we thought we would show our knowledge of English ways and customs and invited Mr. Rapkin into the cocktail bar where we ordered a scotch and soda, Mr. Rapkin graciously remarked about our taste for the British style of drink, but he insisted on some American bourbon and Canada dry, possibly each of us being on our best company behavior and trying to compliment the other.

HOW MANY COLLECTORS After a thorough survey of the Stamp Collectors in America, Editor Fennell of the American Philatelist concludes that the total number of stamp collectors in America, adults, is approximately 125,000 while of juniors he estimates their number at three million.

Our own opinion has always been very close to these figures yet we understand that this survey was based on questionnaires sent to members of the American Philatelic Society and naturally the replies came from but a limited number of the membership.

This leads us to wonder what difference in total numbers would be shown by a similar survey conducted through a publication having a circulation about four times as large as the American Philatelist.

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almost swamped and believe that our readers will enjoy scanning this vast amount of copy, for it was loaded with many interesting and attractive offers. Dealers who know that our paper produces results are responsible for this showing and we anticipate good business for them.

WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE American Philatelic Society quit holding annual elections. Let the outgoing officers each year choose their successors and retire. What sense is there going through with the farce of an election when every effort is made to have a cut and dried one man nomination for each office.

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Two Rivers, Wis.	No. 70	½c ord.	
	(Dr. W. I. Mitchell)		
Albany, N. Y.	No. 86	15c ord.	
Rochester, N. Y.	No. 91	50c ord.	
	(T. F. Morgan)		

There seems to be quite a few versions of the reported return of 358 of the Akron, Ohio 4c Martha Coil. It was first reported here that they were returned, later denied by Mr. Southgate's column. We now read Mr. Southgate's column in which verification of the return is given. He states that the similarity of the figures for the return of 583 coils overprinted Akron instead of Cincinnati led him to believe that these were the coils. Not so, the Akron 4c's were also returned. So get them while you may.

We continue to get much pleasure and information from the three or four Precancel Clubs issuing a real club paper. Notably among these are Precancel Optimist and the Golden Gate Precancel Bulletin. If you wish to put YOUR hobby on a sound and firm footing get busy and edit a real bulletin along these lines. Be sure to make them full of facts and not gossip. Be the leader, start it yourself if there are no leaders along this line.

On to Chicago! Don't forget to boost the Precancel Stamp Society Convention this summer. Get your stickers from Adolf Gunesch, Room 1113, 159 N. State Street, Chicago, Ill. Do it now.

Hawks Blazes Trail

Captain Frank Hawks in company with Gage Irving arrived in Buenos Aires on March 26th to blaze the trail for the air race around the American Continent in 1936. Hawks established a flying record from Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro when he started from there on April 9th. The journey was made in 6 hours and 18 minutes, the best previous time having been made by a Panair plane, the "Brazilian Clipper" on August 26th, last year, 8 hours and 20 minutes, carrying 20 passengers.

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This stamp was issued on Feb. 25, 1919, in celebration of the winning of the World War on November 11, 1918, by the Allies. It bears a figure variously described as Liberty, Columbia or Victory, with the United States flag draped behind it, the French and Italian flags to the right and the British and Belgian flags on the left.

The 3c—Victory and Flags—perforated 11 and with no watermark, is recorded in violet, deep violet, red violet and light red violet, the true red violet shade being very scarce. A large quantity of the real red violet shade were precanceled at Salem, Ohio, and to the collector who does not object to precancels, the purchase of one of these copies would be the most economical way of obtaining this rare variety. There are no known minor varieties. The total issue was 99,585,505, from plates 9412, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 9426, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 9433.

The 2c Harding

President Warren G. Harding died in office on August 2, 1923, and a stamp was issued in his honor on Sept. 1. Strictly speaking it is not a commemorative but a memorial stamp, like the 15c of 1866, which was issued a year after the death of President Lincoln. The Harding stamp was issued in greater numbers than any other of our commemorative or memorial issues.

The original order was for 300,000,000, but the sale was so great that a second order of the same size was called for, and then a third, all from flat plates, perf. 11, no wmk. Then, to keep pace with the demand, 150,000,000 were printed from rotary plates, perf. 10, and finally 770,000 were issued in imperforate sheets of 400 stamps. So we have:

The 2c—Harding—flat plate, perf. 11, no wmk., was issued on Sept. 1 at Washington and Marion, Ohio. The general sending of First Day Covers appeared with this stamp. It is recorded in black, intense black and grayish black, with a low priced double transfer, is also known imperf. vertically, and one sheet of 100 stamps was found unperforated and is in a collection. Its value was impaired by the issue of the imperforate sheets, but its genuineness is attested by the fact that it is from plate 14870, a plate not used in making the imperforates, so that the plate number block would undoubtedly bring a high figure. 1,407,437,000 were issued, from plates 14852 to 63, 14868 to 79, 14884 to 99, 14902 to 09, 14940 to 43, 14946 to 49, 14954 to 56, 14972, 14987 to 94, 14997 to 15000, 15005 to 12, 15017 to 20, 15025 to 32, 15035 to 42, 15053 to 68, 15077 to 84, 15089 to 92, 15097 to 100, 15109 to 22, 15129 to 32, 15137 to 39, 15155 to 58, 15163 to 65, 15167, 15177 to 78, 15191 to 92 and 15195.

The 2c—Harding—rotary print, perf. 10, was issued Sept. 12, 1923, and put on sale that day at the Agency. It is recorded in black and gray black, and there is a double paper variety. One sheet from plate 14939 was found where two sheets of paper had been pasted together so that four rows, 40 stamps, were found to be on double paper. 150,000,000 were issued from plates 14866 to 67, 14900 to 01, 14938 to 39 and 14995 to 96.

The 2c—Harding—imperforate, was issued on November 15th, at Marion, Ohio, and the Agency. It is listed in black only, with no known minor varieties. 770,000 were printed, but many sheets were sent to the makers of private coils, so the stamp is known with the Schermack perforation and it is estimated that but about 400,800 were actually available to collectors. Until recently it was supposed that the only plates used were 15019, 15025, 15027 and 15028, but in February, 1935, an eastern collector exhibited a plate block from sheet 15050.

Air Mail Events

The Airport at Brookings, S. Dak., will be dedicated about August 15th. There will be a cachet by the Chamber of Commerce. Covers may be sent now to Ernest A. Walker, 804 14th Ave., Brookings, S. Dak.

Back in the days when we still had 5c air mail postage, a large number of covers were sent to Farsouthern Florida City for an air event that never happened. Mr. Elmo James of Fort Pierce Florida has rescued these covers from the Chamber of Commerce where they had been sent and will send them out on the occasion of the dedication of the Airport at Fort Pierce on May 25th. These covers have only 5c postage on them so if you get one of the covers with 5c stamp and 1c postage due slapped on it you will know that it is your "chickens that have come home to roost."

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Seattle Crew

I am informed that a Crew of the American Naval Cancellation Society has just been formed in Seattle, Wash., and that this Crew will be active in the northwest as to cachets and cover handling. This will prove good news to collectors who want good service from that region. We will hope the Seattle Crew, which has taken the name Olympia, I am informed, will have some good cachets soon.

July 4 Coming

Get ready for July 4. Collectors who go in for commemorating the holidays with naval covers and cachets know that this is one of the big events of the year, being second only to Christmas. All who planned to have cachets for the occasion will confer a favor on this column by sending me the news. But do not send news where cash is demand for covers. I'll print forwarding postage, but absolutely no events where somebody wants a nickel to cover everything, for that nickel covers too much personal profit for the sponsor and same becomes advertising and does not belong here.

Flag Day Next

Flag Day will be June 14 and the various cachet sponsors and cover holders will have their usuals on this occasion, likewise most of the ships will use killer bar readings. Get covers off to your favorite vessels for this date and ask the mail clerks to hold for the occasion.

When Mail Is Late

If your mail has been late recently, blame it on those chain letters. Everybody's mixed up in them and Ol' Tom Gunn rises to opine that about 99 and 99/100 per cent of those who are sending 'em out are chiselers. F'rinstance, I know a guy who sent three different ones along that he received and he got back a total of three dimes. He is convinced, and I'll bet all youse guys and gals are convinced, that everybody will take the one you send, copy it and mail it out, but will not sent their contribution to the guy on the top. And that's the trouble with these looney letters and the reason they won't bring riches to anybody. Now, send in some news. So far, I've had one inquiry from a chap who wanted a ship commissioning date, and an offer of approvals from somebody in Pennsylvania who ought to advertise instead of sending inquiries to each name he sees in print otherwise. Me, I never saw this guy's ad. in any magazine. Of course, I didn't order the approvals.

In Honolulu

LNCC member, Philip Akeo, 115 Olano Lane, Honolulu, Hawaii, will hold covers for LNCC members for mailing on naval events down there. Send him a few covers to hold and get back some nice cancels. He has to mail them over to Pearl Harbor, so include a bit of forwarding postage, too. Now, we need news for this column and if you don't send any in, then you won't get any. Why the silence? Help is needed and can't it be forthcoming? Or do you want check lists of old covers?

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—A special commemorative issue is due to appear at once in honor of the visit of President Vargas of Brazil. The issue will consist of two values, a 10c. & 15c.

(H. G. Spanton)

AUSTRALIA—Mr. Chas. J. Keil, has shown us First day covers of the Anzacs Commemoratives chronicled in our notes of last week. Thru Mr. Keil's kindness we are able to record that the first day of sale for these stamps was Mar. 18, 1935.

BELGIUM—Brussels Exhibition Issue. Transverse rectangular format, photogravure, stage coach with five horses. Perf. 14, printed in sheets of 10 (5 rows of 2):

10c. plus 10c. black
25c. plus 25c. brown
35c. plus 25c. blue green

(R. Roberts)

CUBA—Two new additions to the stamps of this country. Both flat plate printings, perf. 10x10; one regular postage and the other a special delivery:

A40—10c. yellow brown
SD4—10c. deep blue on bluish

(Rafael R. Garcia)

Mr. H. W. K. Irvine advises us that the two Air-Train Commemoratives, chronicled by us last week were quickly sold out and now are bringing prices of $1.00 for the perforate and $1.50 for the imperforate now, in Havana.

ESTONIA—A set of stamps will be issued during the month of August 1935, commemorating the printing of the first book (1535) in the Estonian language. The set will consist of from four to six values. No other data available at this time.

(Fort Worth Stamp Co.)

GERMANY—New short set of two values, which for the present we shall term "Reichs Vocational Contest 1935 Commemoratives". Stamps wmkd. the usual swastika and perf. 14. All lettering is in Gothic, across the top is "REICHSBERUFSWETTKAMPF 1935" the usual "DEUTSCHES REICH" across the bottom, with the numerals of value just above on each side. White gutter thru the center of the stamp horizontally, the exact center being a square diamond, within which is the swastika emblem surrounded by an oak wreath. This latter is supported by an arm reaching up from the bottom of the stamp. Further details too minor to permit mention here:

6pf. deep green
12pf. carmine

(Nick Augustin)

GREAT BRITAIN—Offices in Morocco. New photogravure printings overprinted as noted below:

1p. ovptd. "Morocco Agencies" in two lines at top of the stamp.
1½p. ovptd. same as above, at the top of the stamp and surcharged "15 Centimos" at the bottom.

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ITALY—Latest Commemoratives. Looks as tho this country has at last come down to earth with regard to their commemorative sets, for this set we understand is complete with only THREE values and WITHOUT any surtax: three different designs.

20c. carmine
30c. brown
50c. purple

(Fort Worth Stamp Co.)

Note: Not being able to translate the wording, we are unable to state just what the above set commemorates, however the wording "ANNO XIII" leads us to believe it is some 13th anniversary or annual commemoration.

PARAGUAY—1935 Zeppelin Issue. Same design as 1933 issue, in new colors, overprinted in heavy black figures "1935":

AP19— 4.50P. deep carmine
AP19— 9P. light green
AP19—13.50P. light brown

(H. G. Spanton)

SALVADOR—1935 Olympic Games Issue. Horizontal rectangular format, unwmkd. perf. 12½. Postage set shows the discus being thrown and the Air Mail set, a foot-race:

Postage: 5c. carmine
8c. blue
10c. orange
15c. bistre
37c. green

Air Post: 15c. crimson-lake
25c. purple
30c. brown
55c. bright blue
1C. black

(R. Roberts)

SAN MARINO—Colors of the set announced in our notes of last week follow. All centers are in black and therefore colors noted are for the borders. Values below the 30c. show a statue of Delficio and those of 30c. and above a bust of him:

5c. reddish brown
7½c. yellow brown
10c. blue
15c. carmine
20c. red orange
25c. deep green
30c. purple
50c. olive
75c. scarlet
1.25L. dark blue
1.50L. deep brown
1.75L. orange brown

(Fort Worth Stamp Co.)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—Jubilee Set. The first of such sets to be received in London, arrived on April 26th, from this place. Horizontal rectangular design, King's head facing left, in a black circle in the center. Dates at top and numerals of value in the lower corners. Border colors noted below:

1p. red
2p. brown
3p. blue
6p. purple

(R. Roberts)

SWEDEN—The following stamps have now been issued on the new white bleached paper (Linn's Sept. 1, 1934); all noted below are coil stamps, the first value being perf. 13 vertically and the other three perf. 10 vertically:

A16—10 ore, violet
A17—20 ore, orange
A17—50 ore, gray
A18—90 ore, pale blue

(R. Roberts)

TURKEY—The new Turkish Commemorative set is now on sale and will continue current until Dec. 31st, of this year. The set consists of 15 values, each carrying a surtax of the amount equal to its face value. The surtax being a contribution to the Congress for expenses. The values follow: 1, 2, 2½, 4, 5, 7½, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50 and 100k.

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First Day Cover Catalog

The 1935 edition of the "United States Specialized Catalog of First Day Covers" is at hand from the publisher, Mr. Leo August, 510 S. 18th St., Newark, N. J. The price of the book is but 25c and it gives the collector who is interested in first day covers a very excellent and condensed list of these items.

It is well known that there is no available record of first towns for many of the stamps even among the early 20th century issues. However this catalog goes back and takes up all known first day towns and prices the material. Among the commemorative stamps there is a listing of the 2c Columbian from Tacoma, Washington on January 2, 1893. The next Commemorative listed is the 2c Lincoln and from that point practically all are included.

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Precancels

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Waste Basket Cargo

There is nothing that delights me more than to get letters from my readers. Oft times it is difficult to find time to answer some, but I make a stagger at it. In other words all the spare time I have I spend in answering letters, which time I do not begrudge one bit but when some of you fellows start flooding me with these so called CHAIN letters, straight to the waste basket they go. Some of the letters call for dimes, others dollars and still others PRECANCELS or regular foreign stamps. Perhaps the latter is not so bad but still I do not have the time to fool with such stuff, so please omit the CHAIN LETTERS.

Connecticut

The first precancel at hand but from YORK state, AUBURN, N. Y. in U-12 to be exact sent in by E. J. Kuhn, whose ads you should have noticed in the past several issues. Want to call your attention to another ad of several weeks back. That of P. A. Sturtevant of Pueblo, Colo., offering 14 varieties of Pueblo dues for a quarter. I received mine and find them OK in every way and well worth the money, in fact I did not have a one of them in my collection. Look up his ad in LINN'S for April the 20th the offer is still good.

In the Spring

In the spring a young man's fancy etc., etc. Well it seems this spring the precancel collectors fancy is turning to that elusive first full issue of rotaries commonly called 10 x 10s. Hoover Bros. I understand are giving special attention to this issue in the forthcoming catalog. The Missouri Mule for May, which by the way came franked with a 1c ord. Golden City, Mo., in U-121 invert, lists the number of MISSOURI 10 x 10's for each denomination, then a list of collectors showing how many each has in each denomination. Only one collector has over 50% of them, one scarcely 50% and the rest less than 25%. The 1922-23 issue of rotarys perf. 10 x 10 precancelled is a safe bet and a good buy.

Electric Eye

To those that are not acquainted with the peculiar doings of those queer individuals that collect precancels the following statement is for. The precancel collector will NOT pay any more attention to stamps from the ELECTRIC EYE plates any more than any other two cent stamp. Like the shift in the 30c Bison they are not sought after. Why this is I will not attempt to explain but it is at least one commendable trait of a precancel collector. Shades too, are pretty much passed up, but once in a while you will find some one who saves the different shades where they exist.

The Banks of the Wabash

Last minute letter from Al Jones of Wabash Ind., contained one of the Connecticut stamps precancelled from the home town in U-120 up. A 1c coil in the same type was included in the note, too.

Those German Stamps

A great many collectors are having a lot of fun with the so-called common inflation stamps of Germany. Doubtless there are many scarce varieties of these stamps scattered all over the country and it is only necessary to have a knowledge of them and to look for them in order to pick up some of the good ones.

Their very cheapness makes them an attractive field for the specialist and if you have never specialized in any particular country you can get a heap of action with these issues.

Richard J. Coda, 128 Market St., Newark, N. J. has compiled a specialists check list of these stamps. It lists all known varieties and we note as many as a dozen different varieties of some of the items.

When it is understood that the printing of these stamps was done in several different cities of Germany it can readily be seen that there might be a difference in color, in many other little points that attract the collector and student.

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A fine new blue 10c stamp of the Dominican Republic to be used for airmail has been issued. It is of blue color and very pleasing in design showing a pigeon flying and in the background a monoplane.

A new catalog attempting something never done before is in preparation and will list all rocket stamps, stickers and covers. F. W. Kessler of New York is the editor. We suppose that first day rocket covers from the moon will now be in order. As for us we would like to have a round trip to the moon rocket cover. Mr. Kessler will also exhibit the first successful rocket plane at the 1936 International Stamp Exhibition.

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Stamp Club News

The Brattleboro Stamp Club was organized at Brattleboro, Vt., on April 24th. with 34 charter members. Regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Address the club in care of the Brattleboro Public Library.

The first exhibit of the Twin City Stamp Club, Monroe, La., was held on May 23rd. Triangular shaped labels announcing the event have been issued and being used on the members mail. It is unnecessary to state that all collectors in the vicinity are invited. Unfortunately we are not informed as to where the exhibit is to be held.

The Friendly City Stamp Club of Orrville, Ohio meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Directors Room of the National Bank of Orrville. At the May 27th meeting a visitor from out of the city will show his collection.

The Sanford Junior High School Stamp Club of St. Paul, Minn. had an exhibit under the direction of Miss Leah Young, on May 1st. The displays were of a Map of Africa with stamps from each country, pictures of all the presidents shown on stamps, a showing of first day and airmail covers and a collection of post cards from all over the world.

The exhibit was viewed by the scholars' parents and a large number of other collectors and school children.

Stamp Merry-Go-Round

San Marino in northern Italy is one of the smallest as well as oldest states in Europe, and has its own stamps; the country was not conquered by Napoleon Bonaparte who overrode the rest of that part of Europe.

Garibaldi on the 30c stamp of 1924 from San Marino found refuge in San Marino against the tyranny of Austria and the Austrians dared not invade that tiny state!

Some French stamps showing a female sower of seeds and the rising sun in the distance, are curious because the figure sows against the wind, while the shadows are on the same side of the sun!

The 8s. 1933 Latvian airmail stamp shows the U. S. GEE BEE racing plane in which Major Jimmy Doolittle won a contest.

Some of the stamps of Kishengar were printed in a soap works!

Germany during the latter part of 1933 issued a series of stamps portraying various scenes from most of the operas of Richard Wagner; only one was omitted, "Gotterdamerung".

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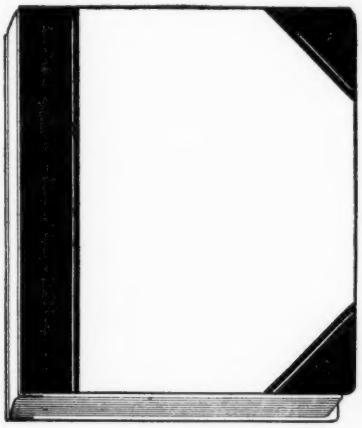

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